

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 55, 56, 61, 63 and 64 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1 to 54. (Cancelled)

55. (Currently Amended) An information providing system comprising:

first registration means for registering first information associated with ~~an~~ a unique identification code;

keyword list generation means for generating a first keyword list of the registered first information;

second registration means for registering second information associated with ~~the~~ a second keyword list;

accepting means for accepting input of the unique identification code;

acquisition means for acquiring the first information associated with the input unique identification code;

search means for searching the second information based on the first keyword list of the acquired first information and the second keyword list; and

print layout generation means for generating a print layout for laying out a content of the acquired first information ~~[[on]]~~ into a page sheet together with the searched second information.

56. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 55, ~~wherein a keyword list of the second information is registered with the second information, and wherein the first and second keyword lists of the first and second information have a weight value for each keyword within the first and second keyword lists, the weight values corresponding to positive or negative contents of the first and second information, and wherein said search means searches the second information based on the weight values of the keywords.~~

57. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 55, wherein said search means further searches the second information based on due data of insertion of the second information.

58. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 55, wherein said search means further searches the second information based on a charge amount of the second information.

59. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 55, wherein said search means further searches the second information based on a print limitation of the second information.

60. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 55, wherein said search means further searches the second information based on an insertion frequency of the second information.

61. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 55, wherein said keyword list generation means generates ~~[[a]]~~ the first keyword list of the first information based on a property of the first information, a property of a user and a property of a print terminal.

62. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 55, wherein said search means searches a plurality of the second information, and wherein said print layout generation means generates a plurality of print layouts in correspondence with each of the plurality of the searched second information.

63. (Currently Amended) An information providing method, comprising:

a first registration step of registering first information associated with ~~an~~ a unique identification code;

a keyword list generation step of generating a first keyword list of the registered first information;

a second registration step of registering second information associated with ~~the~~ a second keyword list;

an accepting step of accepting input of the unique identification code;

an acquisition step of acquiring the first information associated with the input unique identification code;

a search step of searching the second information based on the first keyword list of the acquired first information and the second keyword list; and

a print layout generation step of generating a print layout for laying out a content of the acquired first information on a page sheet together with the searched second information.

64. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable program stored on a compute-readable memory medium, the program for implementing an information providing method, comprising:

code for a first registration step of registering first information associated with ~~an~~ a unique identification code;

code for a keyword list generation step of generating a first keyword list of the registered first information;

code for a second registration step of registering second information associated with ~~the~~ a second keyword list;

code for an accepting step of accepting input of the unique identification code;

code for an acquisition step of acquiring the first information associated with the input unique identification code;

code for a search step of searching the second information based on the first keyword list of the acquired first information and the second keyword list; and

code for a print layout generation step of generating a print layout for laying out a content of the acquired first information on a page sheet together with the searched second information.